

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Though the 14 volt-system is provided independently from the 42-volt system in the foregoing embodiment, it is also possible to connect the 14-volt system to the 42-volt system through a circuit 92 for lowering the voltage, as shown in FIG. 6. Since the generator 1 having a large capacity covering two generators is used in this arrangement, the amount of generation torque control becomes also large. Therefore, the fluctuations in the belt tension are effectively reduced by controlling the generation torque. Though the generation torque control is performed when the average rotational speed  $\omega_a$  is lower than the predetermined rotational speed  $\omega_0$  in the foregoing embodiment, the generation torque control may be carried out in response to an amount of the belt-tensioner swing angle  $\theta$ . Alternatively, the generation torque may be controlled when noise in the belt-drive system is detected.

Please replace the Abstract with the attached amended Abstract.